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## **Application Period Extended for Vacancies on Superior Court in Maricopa County**

PHOENIX – The application period has been extended for three seats vacated on the Superior Court in Maricopa County by Judges Rusty D. Crandell, Stephen M. Hopkins, and Howard D. Sukenic. These vacancies will be combined with the opening created by the appointment of Judge Daniel J. Kiley to Division One of the Arizona Court of Appeals.

The Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments will review applications, interview selected applicants, and recommend at least three nominees for each vacancy to Gov. Katie Hobbs, who will appoint the new judges.

The most current judicial application form can be downloaded at the Judicial Department website: [azcourts.gov/inc](http://azcourts.gov/inc). Applications may also be obtained from the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington St., Suite 221, Phoenix, or by calling 602-452-3311, or by sending an email request to [inc@courts.az.gov](mailto:inc@courts.az.gov).

Applicants must be at least 30 years of age, of good moral character, admitted to the practice of law in, and a resident of Arizona for the past five years, and a resident of Maricopa County for the past year.

**A signed original application with all attachments and a searchable PDF version of the application and attachments** must be submitted to the Administrative Office of the Courts, Human Resources Department, 1501 W. Washington St., Suite 221, Phoenix, AZ, 85007, by 3 p.m. on Feb. 3, 2023.

The Commission may, at its discretion, use applications filed for these vacancies to nominate candidates for any additional vacancies known to the Commission before the screening meeting for these vacancies is held.

All meetings of the Maricopa County Commission on Trial Court Appointments are open to the public. Meeting dates will be announced.

The annual salary of a Superior Court judge is \$164,700.